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State Board of Review Approves 5 Nominations

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on Friday, July 25, 2014 at the SC Archives and History Center in Columbia and approved the following five nominations:

- Arcadia Mill #1 in Spartanburg
- J.C. Richardson House in Robertville
- Lincoln High School in Sumter
- Dillon Graded School in Dillon
- Columbia Commercial Historic District in Columbia

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington, DC who makes the final decision about listing the property in the National Register. For more information about the National Register and staff contacts see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/natreg/Pages/default.aspx>.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Frederick Nance House** in Newberry in Newberry County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on July 27, 2014. The Nance House (also known as Oak Grove) is an essentially intact and significant example of antebellum classical revival architecture. It was built (ca. 1822-1825) on land owned by Frederick Nance, presumably by Frederick Nance, a prominent politician at the local and state levels who was appointed

as Clerk of Court in Newberry in 1794 and later served as Lt. Governor of South Carolina from 1808-1810. The house is a rare example in Newberry County and the surrounding area of a brick, four-over-four, central hall plan, planter's home. The surviving brick slave quarters also appears to be a unique feature in this area. While the architect of the building is not known with certainty, the house has been attributed to Robert Mills by architectural historian Dr. John Bryan.

Photographs from recent National Register listings are on the SCDAH [Facebook page](#).

[Back to School History Resources](#)

As students return to school this month, please check out these online resources on South Carolina history and historic places.

See <http://shpo.sc.gov/res/Pages/Teachers.aspx> for links to lesson plans, lists of historic places to visit grouped by SC social studies standards, a teacher's guide to African American historic places in SC, and more.

The newest [Teaching with Historic Places Lesson plan](#) from the National Park Service, features Charlesfort-Santa Elena, a National Historic Landmark on Parris Island, where French Huguenots and Spanish colonists constructed small, but important, settlements in the 1560s. With this lesson, students learn about Spain's efforts to establish La Florida in southeastern North America in the 1500s and about how modern archeological methods solved the centuries-old historical mystery at this fascinating site.

[Teaching American History in SC](#) includes lesson plans and digital copies of primary source documents.

[Ashley River Corridor Website Launched](#)

Historic Charleston Foundation recently created a website focusing on the history and preservation of the Ashley River Historic District. Most recently, the Foundation led the expansion of the National Register-listed Ashley River Historic District from approximately 7,000 to 24,000 acres. This effort, funded by the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, led to groundbreaking research and survey efforts to better understand the history of this important Lowcountry landscape. See <http://ashleyriverhistoriccorridor.org/>.

[Hands On Activity Guide for Traditional Building Trades](#)

Check out the *Masters of the Building Arts Activity Guide* from the Smithsonian Center for Folk Life and Cultural Heritage. This [activity guide](#) for young people explores the artistry and skill of master craft workers in the building trades and their important contributions to

our architectural heritage. It features hands-on activities to do at school or at home. One of the featured artisans is blacksmith Philip Simmons of Charleston.

Nominations Open for Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Awards

The Secretary of the Interior is now accepting nominations for the 2014 Secretary of the Interior's Historic Preservation Awards for SHPOs, THPOs, CLG's, and Federal Preservation Officers. It focuses on the accomplishments of individuals at multiple levels of government in historic preservation. The award comes with a special citation and a monetary award of \$1,000. Nominees must be individuals whose contributions surpass the expected scope of their position, and whose creativity and expertise have significantly fostered the overall goals of the National Historic Preservation Act. Nomination packages must be postmarked on or before **September 1, 2014**, and awards will be announced in the fall. For additional information, please contact Constance W. Ramirez at 202-354-6967 or Constance_Ramirez@nps.gov.

Conferences / Workshops / Events

Historic Windows: Managing for Preservation, Maintenance and Energy Conservation, September 16-17, 2014, Madison, WI. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-wdw.html>.

American Association for State and Local History Annual Meeting and Online Conference, September 17-20, 2014, St. Paul, MN. Information is available at <http://about.aaslh.org/conference/>.

Slave Dwelling Project 2014 Conference "Preserving Our Sacred Spaces", September 18-20, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://slavedwellingproject.org/slave-dwelling-conference/>.

Historic Tax Credit Conference, September 18-19, 2014, Chicago, IL. See <http://www.novoco.com/events/conferences/htc/2014/chicago/index.php>.

Southeastern Conference on Historic Site Archaeology, September 19-20, 2014 in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The conference theme "Looking In, Looking Out" considers the interplay between localities and broader regions. For more information [click here](#).

Southern Studies Showcase, September 19-20, 2014, Edgefield. Sponsored by the Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society. For more information contact Dr. Constance T. McNeill at connie@wctel.net or visit the OEDGS website <http://www.oedgs.org/>.

Preserving the Historic Road Conference, September 26-28, 2014, Savannah, GA. See <http://historicroads.org/>.

Historic Property Management, October 7-9, 2014, Greensboro, NC. For more information go to <http://www.npi.org/sem-hpm.html>.

NEW Annual Docomomo US Tour Day, October 11, 2014, various locations. The 8th annual Docomomo US Tour Day event includes unique and exclusive events looking at important examples of modern architecture, sites, interiors and landscapes all across the country. The full list of events will be announced September 9 at <http://docomomo-us.org/>.

“PastForward” National Preservation Conference, November 11-14, 2014, Savannah, GA. PastForward features in-depth Learning Labs, on the ground exploration through Field Studies, Intensive Workshops, and live demonstrations, films and exhibits in the Preservation Studio. Go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/> to sign up for updates.

Southeast Archaeological Conference, November 12-15, 2014 in Greenville.
<http://www.southeasternarchaeology.org/>.

NEW National Rosenwald Schools Conference: Sharing the Past → Shaping the Future, June 17-19, 2015, Durham, NC. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is partnering with the NC Department of Cultural Resources, Preservation Durham, the Conservation Trust of North Carolina, and others to sponsor a second national Rosenwald schools conference that will feature 30 educational sessions, poster sessions, field sessions at area schools, and other thematic tours. The call for session proposals will go out in late summer 2014. For more information in the coming months, see [this webpage](#) (which features a picture of Mt. Zion Rosenwald School in Florence County). To receive conference updates email Rosenwald@savingplaces.org with your contact information or call (843) 722-8552.

Grant Application Deadlines

September 23, 2014 Maritime History Grants: Together with the Maritime Administration, the National Park Service announces the availability of roughly \$1.7 million in grants available through the Maritime Heritage Program. The grants are available to state, tribal, and local governments, as well as private non-profit organizations for both education and preservation projects related to our nation's maritime history. Program details and application information are available online <http://www.nps.gov/maritime/grants/intro.htm>. Applications are accepted online through grants.gov and must be submitted by September 23, 2014. Please contact Kelly Spradley-Kurowski by email kelly_spradley-kurowski@nps.gov or by phone at 202-354-2266 if you have questions.

Online sources of grant information:

- <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>

- <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grant-and-funding-sources>
- <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and the Environmental Protection Agency have compiled a 44 page publication, *Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities*, that lists programs, grants, and resources directed to rural communities. The publication is [online](#).

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